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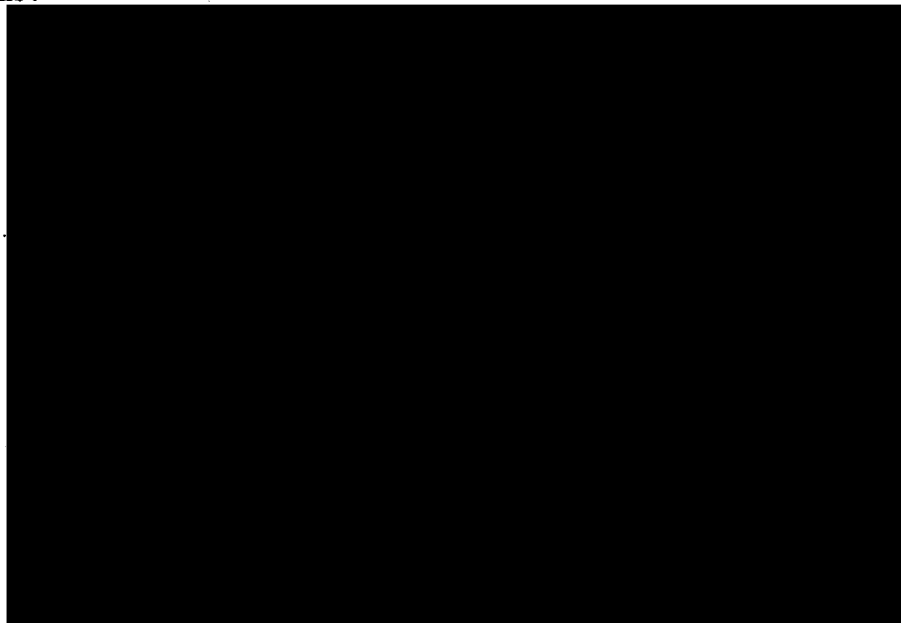
MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Manufacturing and Services Division, ORR

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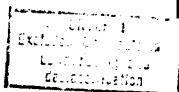
THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS  
FROM : Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA  
SUBJECT : Rail Study of Communist China  
REFERENCES : (1) ORR Requirement No. C-RR4-81,487  
(2) CIA/PID Project No. 30537-4

1. This memorandum is in response to the referenced requirement concerning a rail study of Communist China on the area covered by AMS Map Sheets NM 50, NM 51, and NN 51 respectively. This study is designed primarily for the purpose of determining the extent of new rail construction since [REDACTED]

2. The study was based on information obtained from the following missions.



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3. All rail lines observed on the above referenced missions are plotted on the enclosed annotated overlays (CIA/PID/IB-P-1591/64, CIA/PID/IB-P-1592/64 and CIA/PID/IB-P-9/65). The entire rail line, which runs northward from Ya-ko-shih (49 16N - 120 45E), is actively engaged in the support of logging and lumbering; evidenced by the numerous log storage and transfer yards. No additional rail lines were noted in the area between the Sino-Soviet border and the end of the rail line at 52 02N - 122 09E. A branch line running to Kuruchi (50 24N - 124 10E) is operational. Construction activity, extending northward approximately 24 nm from Kuruchi, observed on photography of [REDACTED] appears to be complete as of [REDACTED]. No additional construction was noted. Construction of a rail line northward from Ho-tung-mew (49 50N - 125 46E) appears to have discontinued: no rail activity was observed. The rail bed probably is being used as a roadway.

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4. The photo analyst assigned to this requirement was [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension 2547 should there be any further questions regarding this study. This requirement is considered complete as of the date of this memorandum.

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ENCLOSURES:

3 Annotated Overlays  
(CIA/PID/IB-P-1591/64 and P-1592/64)

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